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Clean Water Indiana 2013 Grant Committee Proposal

Twenty five applications, representing 53 districts, were submitted for the 2013 Clean Water Indiana Grants round for a total of \$1,659,600. (See Table 1 and maps titled "2013 Multi-district Watershed Grant Proposals-Lead Districts and Breakdown of Funds Requested" and "2013 Multi-district Watershed Grant Proposals".) Applicants could apply for up to \$25,000 a year for up to three years in the following categories: Cost Share, Professional Assistance, and Adult Education (limit \$1,500 per year). Applications totaled \$1,129,053 in Cost Share, \$491,300 in Professional Assistance and \$39,247 in Adult Education. (Chart 1)

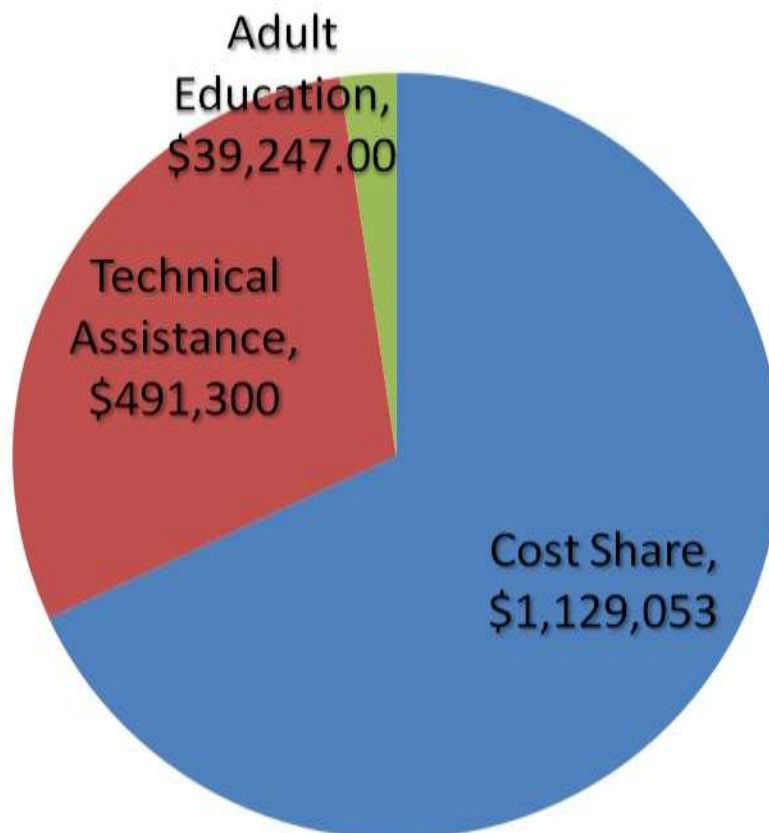


Chart 1

Lead District	participating Districts	Amt Requested	Project Title
Benton	Newton	\$ 60,000.00	Improving and Protecting Water Quality in the Iroquois Watershed
Boone	Clinton	\$ 75,000.00	Watershed Land Treatment
Brown	Monroe	\$ 64,800.00	Non-Traditional Crop Land BMPs
Gibson	Pike	\$ 75,000.00	Gibson/Pike Continuous Cooperative Partnership
Monroe	Greene	\$ 70,000.00	GRAZING AND FOREST LANDS CONSERVATIONIST
Hendricks	Boone	\$ 40,500.00	No-till Planter Support Consultant
Jasper	Newton	\$ 75,000.00	Keeping Nitrogen and Bacteria on Site and Out of our Waters.
Jay	Blackford	\$ 18,500.00	Salamonie River Watershed Financial Incentive Program.
Orange	Martin	\$ 75,000.00	Lost River Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Initiative
Allen	Adams, Wells	\$ 75,000.00	Connecting Communities to Conservation
Cass	Fulton, Howard	\$ 75,000.00	COVER CROP COST-SHARE
Dearborn	Ohio, Switzerland	\$ 75,000.00	Dearborn, Ohio and Switzerland County Water Quality Improvement Project
Posey	Vanderburgh, Warrick	\$ 60,000.00	Southwest Indiana Cover Crop Program
Shelby	Rush, Hancock	\$ 75,000.00	Improving Soil Health and Water Quality with Cover Crops/Soil Testing
Spencer	Perry, Warrick	\$ 60,000.00	Cover Crop Incentive Program
WHITE	Pulaski & Fulton	\$ 10,800.00	PROMOTING NUTRIENT AND PEST MANAGEMENT PLANS
Bartholomew	Decatur, Jennings, Jackson	\$ 75,000.00	Implementing Conservation Systems to Improve Soil Health and Reduce Nutrient Runoff
Daviess	Knox Pike Gibson	\$ 75,000.00	Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative Local Facilitation Program
Hancock	Hamilton, Madison, Marion	\$ 75,000.00	Implementing Backyard Conservation in the Fall Creek Watershed
Perry	Crawford, Harrison, and Washington	\$ 75,000.00	Sustainable Livestock Systems Initiative
Jefferson	Clark, Jackson, Jennings, Scott	\$ 75,000.00	Better Soil. Cleaner Water. More profit
Martin	Jackson, Lawrence, Orange, Washington	\$ 75,000.00	Title: Drought Relief Incentives for Pastures (DRIP)
Clark	Floyd, Jackson, Jennings, Jefferson, and Scott	\$ 75,000.00	Rain Gardens for Water Quality
Owen	Monroe	\$ 75,000.00	McCormick's Creek Watershed Nitrification, Sedimentation and Bacterial Reduction Partnership
Putnam	Boone, Hendricks	\$ 75,000.00	Big Walnut
		\$1,659,600.00	

Table 1

The grants committee and the district support specialists reviewed the grant applications and recommend funding nine grants. Due to budget cuts affecting the Clean Water Indiana fund, the grants committee recommends reducing total funding of each application to a maximum of \$70,000. In addition, some grants are recommended to be funded with further reductions. See Tables 2 and 3, and maps titled “2013 Multi-district Watershed Grant Recommendations-Breakdown of Funds Requested” and “2013 Multi-district Watershed Grant Recommendations”.

Lead District	Amount Applied	Recommended Funding	Notes
Jefferson	\$75,000	\$70,000	Reduced by \$5,000 due to limited funding
Allen	\$75,000	\$70,000	Reduced by \$5,000 due to limited funding
Martin	\$75,000	\$70,000	Reduced by \$5,000 due to limited funding
Hancock	\$75,000	\$70,000	Reduced by \$5,000 due to limited funding
Gibson	\$75,000	\$25,000	Removed equipment request
Posey	\$60,000	\$27,000	Removed equipment request
Orange	\$75,000	\$70,000	Reduced by \$5,000 due to limited funding
Owen	\$75,000	\$70,000	Reduced by \$5,000 due to limited funding
Dearborn	\$66,500	\$57,676.39	Reduced to maximum level funding available
TOTAL:		\$529,676.39	

Table 2

Lead District	Funding Recommendations	Cost Share	Technical Assistance	Adult Education
Allen	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	\$0
Dearborn	\$57,676.39	\$53,176.39	\$0	\$4,500
Gibson	\$25,000	\$22,250	\$0	\$2,750
Hancock	\$70,000	\$33,500	\$36,500	\$0
Jefferson	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$0	\$0
Martin	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$0	\$0
Orange	\$70,000	\$29,000	\$36,500	\$4,500
Owen	\$70,000	\$20,000	\$47,500	\$2,500
Posey	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$0	\$0

Total \$529,676.39

Table 3

The above recommendations reflect 61% cost share, 36% technical assistance and 3% adult education.